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In re Application of:)		
GELARDI, John A., et al) (Group Art Un	it: TBA
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Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination, as set forth below.			
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.			
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on			
page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.			
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